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BROCKVILLE, November 11, 1872.

The Council met at two o'clock p.m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present—Messrs. Beecher, Carley, Cornett, Gallagher, Hicock, Hourigan, Keeler, Kernahan, McLean, McBratney, McCrea, McNish, Millar, Murphy, Rathwell, Shaver, Sheffield, Stafford, Taplin, Whelan and Wilson.

The Warden laid on the table,

1. Letter of Provincial Secretary respecting a new Registry Office for the County of Grenville.

2. Letter of the Principal of the Ontario Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

3. Letter of Mr. Bigg, Inspector of Public Schools, respecting the new Normal School.

Mr. Taplin brought up the petition of David Mansell and others, respecting the High School at Farmersville.

Mr. McCrea moved, seconded by Mr. Beecher, that all papers and documents in the hands of the Clerk, or that may come into his hands during the present Session, be referred to the several committees to whom they belong. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. McCrea, that the Council do now adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock a.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, November 12, 1872.

The Council met at ten o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present—Messrs. Beecher, Carley, Cornett, Cornwall,

Gallagher, Hicock, Hourigan, Keeler, Kernahan, McLean, McNish, Millar, McCrea, Murphy, McBratney, Rathwell, Read, Shaver, Sheffield, Stafford, Taplin, Whelan and Wilson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Kernahan brought up the fourth report of the special committee on the new Registry Office for the County of Leeds, and the addition to the Gaol.

The Chairman of the standing committee on Finance brought up their first report.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the first report of the committee on Finance be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Whelan in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the report.

Report received.

Mr. Taplin moved, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the report be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the fourth report of the building committee on the Gaol and Registry Office be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Keeler in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and made some progress, and asked to sit again.

Report received, and leave granted to sit again to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler, that the Warden be authorized to instruct the Chairman of the special committee on Gaol and Registry Office to telegraph to Cobourg and learn if Mr. Smith, the Inspector of Registry Offices, is returned from England. Carried.

Mr. Gallagher moved, seconded by Mr. Whelan, that the Council do adjourn to meet at the hour of two o'clock p.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at two o'clock p.m.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the sum of two hundred dollars be granted the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh for the purpose of cribbing and otherwise protecting the banks of the river St. Lawrence in the bay above Wright's Point. Lost.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the property in Edwardsburgh known as the Johnstown property be sold to the municipal Council of Edwardsburgh for the sum of two hundred

dollars, clear of all expenses to the Counties, if the Council has the power to dispose of the same.

Mr. Whelan, in amendment moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford, that the Warden be instructed to dispose of the Johnstown property and place proceeds in Counties' treasury, if the Council has power to dispose of it. Carried.

The original motion as amended was then adopted.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that a special committee be appointed to examine and report to the Council what amendments, if any, are necessary in the law respecting joint stock companies for the construction of roads, 31st Vic., chapter 31, said committee to consist of Messrs. Taplin, Hicock, Wilson, McCrea, Millar, Cornwall and the mover. Carried.

Mr. Cornett moved, seconded by Mr. Whelan, that the Council do now adjourn to ten of the clock to-morrow morning. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, November 13, 1872.

The Council met at ten o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present,—Messrs. Beecher, Carley, Cornett, Cornwall, Gallagher, Hicock, Houghton, Keeler, Legge, McLean, McBratney, McCrea, McNish, Millar, Murphy, Rathwell, Read, Shaver, Sheffield, Stafford, Taplin, and Wilson.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Warden laid on the table a copy of the telegram to the Inspector of Registry Offices, and his answer thereto.

The Chairman of the standing committee on County Property brought up their first report.

The Chairman of the standing committee on Finance brought up their second report.

The Chairman of the special committee appointed to examine and report what alterations are necessary in the law respecting joint stock road companies, brought up their report.

Mr. Cornett moved, seconded by Mr. Sheffield, that the first report of the standing committee on County Property be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Cornett in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the report.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Read, that the report of the committee of the whole be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Taplin, that the report of the special committee appointed to examine the law respecting joint

stock companies for the construction of roads, be now referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Murphy in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the report.

Report received.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the report of the committee of the whole be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Hicock moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the second report of the committee on Finance be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Taplin in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the report.

Report received.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Beecher, that the report of the committee of the whole be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Hourigan moved, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that the sum of one hundred dollars be granted towards covering and repairing the bridge across Otter Creek, on the town line between Elmsley and Welford, and that the Council do appoint commissioners to oversee the expenditure of the same.

The Council divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS,—Messrs. Beecher, Carley, Gallagher, Hourigan, Kernahan, Legge, McCrear, Rathwell, Read, Shaver and Sheffield.

NAYS,—Messrs. Cornett, Cornwall, Hicock, Keeler, McBratney, McNish, Millar, Murphy, Stafford, Taplin, and Wilson.

The Warden voted with the yeas and the motion passed in the affirmative.

The Council again in committee of the whole on the fourth report of the special committee on the Registry Office and addition to the Gaol.

Mr. Keeler in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received, and leave granted to sit again this afternoon.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler, that the Council do now adjourn until two o'clock p.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at two o'clock p.m.

The Warden laid on the table letter of the Treasurer respecting lands in arrear for taxes, and other matters.

The Council again in committee of the whole on the fourth report of the special committee on the Registry Office and addition to the Gaol.

Mr. Keeler in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the report.

Report received.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that the report of the committee of the whole be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

The Chairman of the standing committee on Education brought up their first report.

Mr. Taplin moved, seconded by Mr. Hicock, that the first report of the standing committee on Education be referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Read in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions.

Report received.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the said resolutions be concurred in separately. Carried.

The first resolution was read and concurred in as follows :

Resolved, that the first clause of the report be not adopted.

The second resolution was read as follows :

Resolved, that the second clause of the report be adopted.

And on the question of concurrence therein, Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the said second resolution be not concurred in, but be amended by inserting the "United Counties of Leeds and Grenville" instead of the "Town of Brockville."

The Council divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows :—

YEAS,—Messrs. Carley, Keeler, Kernahan, Millar, Murphy, Shaver and Wilson.

NAYS,—Messrs. Beecher, Cornett, Cornwall, Gallagher, Hicock, Hourigan, Legge, McLean, McBratney, McNish, Rathwell, Read, Sheffield, Stafford, Taplin and Whelan.

Motion negatived by a majority of nine.

The second resolution was again read and concurred in.

The third resolution was read and concurred in as follows :

Resolved, that the third clause of the report be adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that whereas the

Hon. Sidney Smith, Inspector of Registry Offices, has intimated to this Council his inability to come here during this session of the Council to accept the new Registry Office, (which is now complete) from the hands of the contractor, and whereas it is absolutely necessary for some person to have charge of the building and keep a moderate fire therein to dry the arches and walls thereof, therefore resolved, that John Gordon, contractor, is hereby authorized to take charge of the new Registry Office and keep a moderate fire therein, for which he shall be paid the sum of two dollars per week until the said Inspector accepts of the building. Carried.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, that the Council do now adjourn until Friday next at ten o'clock a.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, November 15, 1872.

The Council met at ten o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present—Messrs. Carley, Cornwall, Cornett, Gallagher, Hicock, Hourigan, Keeler, Legge, McOrea, McLean, Millar, Murphy, Rathwell, Read, Shaver, Sheffield, Stafford, Whelan, Wilson and Wolfe.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Chairman of the standing committee on Finance brought up their third report.

The Chairman of the standing committee on Finance brought up their fourth report.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler, that the third report of the standing committee on Finance be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Hicock in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and made some progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Report received, and leave granted to sit again this afternoon.

Mr. Kernahan moved, seconded by Mr. Legge, that the use of the Court Room in the Court House be and it is hereby given to the Board of County Examiners for the purpose of holding therein the ensuing December examination of candidates for certificates as school teachers. Carried.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Read, that the Council do now adjourn until half-past one o'clock p.m. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

The Council met at half-past one.

The Council again in committee on the third report of the standing committee on Finance.

Mr. Hicock in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions.

Report received.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the resolutions be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in as follows:

Resolved, that the first clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the second clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the third clause in the report be amended by reducing the amount fifteen dollars, being evidently a mistake of five days in amount of the account.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford, that the fourth report of the standing committee on Finance be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Wolfe in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions.

Report received.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Kernahan, that the said resolutions be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in as follows:

Resolved, that the first clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the second clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the third clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the fourth clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the fifth clause of the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the sixth clause of the report be adopted.

Mr. Kernahan moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to amend By-law numbered nine, passed on the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1850, and intaled "By-law to divide the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville into school circuits, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Carried.

The By-law was read a first time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Wolfe, that the said By-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Read moved, seconded by Mr. Whelan, that the said By-law be referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Legge in the Chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the By-law.

Report received.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. Beecher, that the report of the committee of the whole upon the said By-law be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the said By-law be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a third time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Legge, that the said By-law do now pass, and be intituled "By-law to amend By-law numbered nine, passed on the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1850, and intituled a By-law to divide the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville into school circuits, and for other purposes therein mentioned." Carried.

The By-law was passed and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

With the consent of the Council, Mr. Stafford brought up the petition of David Mullen, Archibald Cole and others, relating to School Sections No. 20 in Kitley, and No. 26 in Elibabethtown.

The Chairman of the standing committee on County Property brought up their second report.

Mr. Cornett moved, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that the second report of the committee on County Property be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Rathwell in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The Chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the report.

Report received.

Mr. Rathwell moved, seconded by Mr. Cornett, that the report of the committee of the whole be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the Clerk prepare a By-law relieving the special committee appointed under By-law No. 370, passed 23rd June, 1871, to superintend the alterations to the Gaol and building new Registry Office. Carried.

Mr. Whelan moved, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that all the members of the Council who are present this day be allowed pay for yesterday, the Council having adjourned in consequence of its being a holiday by proclamation. Carried.

Mr. Cornett moved, seconded by Mr. Read, that the non-commissioned officers and men of the volunteer companies who performed their annual drill at Prescott in June last, consisting of the following companies, that is, the Gananoque Rifles and Artillery, Lansdowne, Frankville, Merrickville, North Augusta, Bur-

ritt's Rapids, Kemptville and Spencerville companies shall be paid by these United Counties twenty-five cents per day each man, additional pay for their time while performing said drill, on certificate of the captains of each company that they performed said drill. Lost.

Mr. Sheffield moved, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that a special committee be appointed to purchase a site for a new Registry Office for the County of Grenville, to be approved of by the Lieut.-Governor, said committee to be composed of Messrs. Millar, Keeler and Wilson. Carried.

The Warden laid on the table letter of D. Wylie, asking \$50 on account of his contract for advertising and printing.

The Chairman of the standing committee on Finance brought up their fifth report.

Mr. Stafford moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the fifth report of the standing committee on Finance be referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Millar in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted certain resolutions.

Report received.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Beecher, that the said resolutions be concurred in separately. Carried.

The resolutions were read and concurred in as follows:

Resolved, that the first clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the second clause in the report be adopted.

Resolved, that the third clause in the report be adopted.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the contractor, Mr. Gordon, be paid the sum of \$250, balance due him on his contract of Registry Office, the work having been completed to the satisfaction of the special committee appointed to oversee the same. Carried.

The chairman of the standing committee on County Property brought up their third report.

Mr. Cornett moved, seconded by Mr. Sheffield, that the third report of the standing committee on County Property be referred to a committee of the whole Council forthwith. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Wilson in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the report.

Report received.

Mr. Iegge moved, seconded by Mr. Read, that the report of

the committee of the whole be concurred in by the Council.
Carried.

Mr. Murphy moved, seconded by Mr. Legge, that the Council do now adjourn until nine o'clock to-morrow morning. Carried.
The Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, November 16, 1872.

The Council met at nine o'clock a.m.

The Warden in the Chair.

Members present—Messrs. Beecher, Carley, Cornett, Cornwall, Gallagher, Hicoek, Hourigan, Keeler, Mahan, Legge, McBratney, McLean, McCrea, McNish, Miller, Murphy, Rathwell, Read, Shaver, Sheffield, Stafford and Wolte.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Wolfe, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to relieve the special committee appointed to superintend the building of the new Registry Office and addition to the Gaol. Carried.

The By-law was read a first time.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the said By-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Beecher, that the said By-law be now referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. McCrea in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the By law without amendment.

Report received.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler, that the report of the committee of the whole upon the said By-law be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Hicoek, that the said By-law be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a third time.

Mr. Millar moved, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that the said By-law do now pass and be intituled "By-law to relieve the special committee appointed to superintend the building of the new Registry Office and addition to the Gaol." Carried.

The By-law was passed, and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that Messrs. J. K. Read and Charles Cornwall be allowed pay for the first day of this session, having been delayed by the G. T. train. Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that John Gordon,

caretaker of the new Registry Office, be allowed to take wood from the stock provided for the use of the Court House and Gaol to make fires in the new Registry Office during the coming winter. Carried.

Mr. Wolfe moved, seconded by Mr. McBratney, that the special committee appointed to select a site for the new Registry Office for County of Grenville be authorized to procure plans and specifications from Government for the same, and to report to this Council at the next session. Carried.

Mr. Sheffield moved, seconded by Mr. Cornett, that Mr. Legge be allowed pay for Tuesday, he being delayed through the irregularity of the Grand Trunk. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Legge, that a committee be appointed to investigate the appeal or complaint of David Mullen and Archibald Cole against a certain By-law passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Kitley on the twenty-fourth day of December, A.D. 1861, for the purpose of dissolving the union between school section number twenty, in the Township of Kitley, and No. 26, in the Township of Elizabethtown, and for removing the rateable property of the inhabitants of said school section number twenty and annexing the same to school section number thirteen, in the Township of Kitley, and to confirm or disallow the said By-law pursuant to the sixteenth section of the Act 34 Vic., chapter 33, of the Legislature of this Province, and that the said committee consist of Richard Farmer Steele, Judge of the County Court of these Counties, William R. Bigg, County Inspector, and William Stafford. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. McNish, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to appoint a special committee for the purposes therein mentioned. Carried.

The By-law was read a first time.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford, that the said By-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Read moved, seconded by Mr. Shaver, that the said By-law be now referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Legge in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the By-law without amendment.

Report received.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. McNish, that the report of the committee of the whole on the said By-law be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Sheffield, that the said By-law be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a third time.

Mr. Stafford moved, seconded by Mr. Legge, that the said By-law do now pass and be intituled "By-law to appoint a special committee for the purposes therein mentioned." Carried.

The By-law was passed and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Keeler, that leave be given to introduce a By-law to authorize the payment of certain sums of money. Carried.

The By-law was read a first time.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the said By-law be read a second time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a second time.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Wolfe, that the said By-law be now referred to a committee of the whole Council. Carried.

The Council in committee.

Mr. Sheffield in the chair.

The Council resumed.

The chairman reported that the committee had risen and adopted the By-law with certain amendments.

Report received.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the report of the committee of the whole upon the said By-law be concurred in by the Council. Carried.

Mr. Keeler moved, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that the said By-law be read a third time forthwith. Carried.

The By-law was read a third time.

Mr. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Millar, that the said By-law do now pass and be intituled "By-law to authorize the payment of certain sums of money." Carried.

The By-law was passed and signed by the Warden and Clerk.

Mr. Legge moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford, that the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby accorded to Richard Preston, Esq., the Warden of these United Counties, for the efficient and courteous manner he has presided over the Council for the past year. Carried.

Mr. McBratney moved, seconded by Mr. Legge, that the Council do hereby return their unanimous thanks to Mr. Jessup, Counties' Clerk, for the very efficient manner in which he has always discharged his duties, and for the very courteous manner in which he treats Councillors and others having intercourse with him. Carried.

Mr. Cornett moved, seconded by Mr. Stafford, that the proceedings of this day's meeting be now read, and if found correct be approved of. Carried.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Stafford moved, seconded by Mr. Rathwell, that the Council do now adjourn. Carried. The Council adjourned.

APPENDIX

TO

NOVEMBER MEETING, 1872.

The special committee appointed by the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville under By-law No. 370, dated the 23rd June, 1871, to superintend the building of an addition to the Gaol at Brockville and the erection of a Registry Office for the County of Leeds, beg leave to make this their fourth report.

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE GAOL.

The work on this building is now completed according to contract, to the satisfaction of your committee and also of the Inspector of Prisons, and the balance due to the contractor of \$500 has been paid, making in all the sum of \$5500, as agreed.

By some oversight the amount of \$320 for extra work done and recommended for payment in the committee's last report has not been paid, and the contractor complains of the delay.

REGISTRY OFFICE FOR LEEDS.

This building is now completed, and your committee advised the Hon. S. Smith, the Inspector of Registry Offices, of the fact, and requesting him to name a time when it would be convenient for him to inspect the building previous to its acceptance from the contractor, according to the condition of the Government's printed specification.

The reply received thereto accompanies this report, wherein the committee were informed that Mr. Smith was then in England, but expected to return shortly if his health would permit.

The drain ordered by the Inspector on his visit in June last, and sanctioned by the Council at their last meeting, to be made on the East end and South side of the building has been done, and your committee recommend the payment of the contract price for the work of \$300.

Your committee have had before them an account of John Gordon for extra work done, amounting to the sum of \$170, which they recommend should be paid.

The first item of \$150 is for additional footings to the foundation walls, arising from the position of the ground where the building is erected, it being necessary to raise the wall sufficiently high above the ground to avoid damp. The other item of \$20 is for four additional iron frames to strengthen inside doors, and ordered by the Inspector, S. Smith, Esq.

The amount paid to the contractor up to date of the report

upon the contract for Registry Office is \$5,750, leaving a balance due on the work done of \$250.

Your committee request instructions from the Council as to what party they should hand over the custody of the building when approved of by the Inspector.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ROBERT KERNAHAN,
" CHARLES CHAPMAN,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Brockville, Nov. 12, 1872.

The standing committee on Finance beg leave to make their first report.

They have had before them the account of the Board of Examiners for July and August, 1872, amounting to the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ANDREW WILSON,
Chairman,
" PHILO HICOCK,
" WILLIAM STAFFORD,
" JAMES KEELER.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Brockville, Nov. 11, 1872.

The standing committee on County Property beg to make this their first report.

1st. Your committee have had before them a letter from the Provincial Secretary, the Honorable Peter Gow, requiring the building of a new Registry Office for the County of Grenville, in accordance with the report of the Inspector of Registry Offices, which your committee would recommend to be built.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ANDREW RATHWELL,
Chairman,
" HIRAM McCREA,
" THOMAS CORNETT,
" CHARLES MURPHY,
" THOMAS SHEFFIELD.

The standing committee on Finance beg leave to make their second report.

They have had before them a communication from H. J. Palmer, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in the Province of Ontario. In said communication reference is made to a circular issued by the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons, which

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Brockville, November 13, 1872.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COUNCIL ROOM, November 13, 1872.

The standing committee on Finance beg leave to make their third report.

They have had before them the accounts of the special committee appointed to superintend the repairs on the Gaol and the building of the new Registry Office, viz. :—

1st.—The account of Charles B. Crysler, amounting to the sum of seventy-one dollars, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

2nd.—The account of Charles Chapman, amounting to the sum of one hundred and two dollars and ninety-five cents, which your committee would also recommend to be paid.

3rd.—The account of Robert Kernahan, amounting to the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, which your committee would also recommend to be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,)	ANDREW WILSON, <i>Chairman.</i>
"	JAMES KEELER,
"	WILLIAM STAFFORD,
"	PHILO HICOCK.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Brockville, November 14, 1872.

Resolved, that the third clause in this report be amended by reducing the amount fifteen dollars, being evidently a mistake of five days in the amount of the account. Carried.

The committee on Education beg to make this their first report.

1st.—We have before us the petition of David Mansell and others, praying assistance towards the maintenance and support of the Farmersville High School, and in view of the importance of sustaining the High Schools in the United Counties, we, the committee, would respectfully recommend that the sum of four hundred dollars be granted to each of the three High Schools in these Counties, to be paid half-yearly after and from the first day of January next.

2nd.—We have before us a letter from W. R. Bigg, asking the Counties' Council to take some action in conjunction with the Brockville Town Council in reference to the contemplated establishing of a Normal School by the Ontario Government; we, the committee, are of the opinion that the Town of Brockville, located as it is in a most central position in central Ontario, saying nothing about other superior advantages, is a most desirable locality, would therefore recommend the Warden and Clerk, on behalf of the Counties' Council, to memorialize the Government in favour of the Town of Brockville.

3rd.—We have before us a By-law to amend By-law No. 9, intitl-

ed 'By-law to divide the Counties into School Circuits,' which we would recommend to be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ROBERT KERNAHAN,
Chairman,
 Dissenting from second clause,
 " JOSHUA LEGGE, JR.,
 " N. H. BEECHER,
 Dissenting from first clause,
 " S. A. TAPLIN.

COUNCIL ROOM, Brockville, Nov. 13, 1872.

The standing committee on Finance beg leave to make their fourth report as follows :

1st.—They have before them the account of Thomas Baker for sundry repairs in Gaol kitchen, amounting to the sum of three dollars and ten cents, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

2nd.—They have also had before them the account of John Gordon for repairing Gaol wall, making new fence, making and fitting windows, &c., amounting to the sum of eighty dollars, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

3rd.—They have also had before them the account of Wm. H. Poulton for furnishing and setting glass for Court House and Gaol, amounting to the sum of five dollars and twenty cents, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

4th.—They have also had before them the account of Jane Patterson for cleaning Court House, amounting to the sum of three dollars, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

5th.—They have also had before them the account of Dr. Vaux for examining two lunatics in Gaol, amounting to the sum of eight dollars, which your committee cannot recommend to be paid, but would leave for the further consideration of the Council.

6th.—They have also had before them the account of Dr. Moore for examining two lunatics in Gaol, amounting to the sum of eight dollars, which your committee cannot recommend to be paid, but would leave to the further consideration of the Council.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ANDREW WILSON,
Chairman,
 " PHILO HICOCK,
 " WILLIAM STAFFORD,
 " JAMES KEELER.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Brockville, Nov. 15, 1872.

The committee on County Property beg leave to make their second report.

1st,—Your committee having visited the Gaol, do find that there is now confined in the same sixteen prisoners, twelve males and four females, two under sentence and six waiting trial, and having made enquiry there was no complaint from any of the prisoners, and find the Gaol clean and in good order.

2nd.—Your committee would recommend that a sum not to exceed forty dollars be allowed Mr. White for removing a large quantity of wood and distributing the same to the Gaol, Court House, and Registry Office.

(Signed,) ANDREW RATHWELL,
 Chairman,
“ THOMAS SHEFFIELD.
“ CHARLES MURPHY,
“ THOMAS CORNETT,

The standing committee on Finance beg leave to make their fifth report.

1st.—Your committee have had before them a letter from J. L. Schofield, Treasurer of these United Counties, stating that he has just returned from England, and that since his return his time has been chiefly occupied in preparing a list of land in arrears for taxes. In this way he says that he has been prevented from complying with a resolution of the Council ordering him to have a statement of the accounts up to date. The letter, however, states that the funds of the past year, 1871, are nearly exhausted, and that a statement in detail of the whole money affairs of the Counties will be laid before the public soon after the close of the year.

2nd.—Your committee have also had before them the account of W. Gilpin for the repairing of the windows of the Court House and Gaol, amounting to the sum of five dollars and fifty cents, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

3rd.—Your committee have also had before them a letter from David Wylie, Esq., requesting an advance of fifty dollars to be paid on his printing contract for the current year, which your committee would recommend to be paid.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) ANDREW WILSON,
 Chairman,
“ PHILO HICOCK,
“ JAMES KEELER,
“ WILLIAM STAFFORD.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Brockville, November 15, 1872.

The standing committee on County Property beg leave to make this their third report.

1st.—The attention of your committee has been called to the worn out state of the matting on the floor of the Court Room; the committee would recommend that the Sheriff be authorized to repair the same either with matting or zinc, or both, as he may think proper.

(Signed,) ANDREW RATHWELL,
 Chairman,
“ THOMAS SHEFFIELD,
“ THOMAS CORNETT,
“ HIRAM McCREA,
“ CHARLES MURPHY.

To His Excellency the Honourable William P. Howland, C. B., Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Ontario, in Council:

The petition of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville humbly sheweth,

That the Eastern section of this Province is sadly in need of a Normal School, and that your Excellency's advisers being convinced thereof, have decided in recommending the erection of the necessary buildings.

That your petitioners request that Brockville may be selected for the site of the said Normal School, for the following reasons :

1. The Eastern section of Ontario may be assumed as lying to the East of the County of Hastings, and Brockville is almost exactly central between Prince Edward and Glengarry Counties, the Western and Eastern Counties respectively, while Renfrew, Lanark, and Carleton radiate around it from North-west to North-East.

2. If population be a test Brockville is also the centre, thus, on the West we have Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, and Frontenac with a population of 65,378, and on the East, Russell, Prescott, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry with a population of 66,975, while the Northern Counties of Renfrew, Lanark and Carleton furnish 72,186, and at the same time the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, in which Brockville is situated, contains a population of nearly 60,000.

3. Brockville is the only town in the Eastern section accessible from all parts by a single line of railway, being connected to the East and West by the Grand Trunk, and to the North by the Brockville and Ottawa and Canada Central.

4. In a sanitary point of view Brockville has no compeers, a great desideratum to students, who can there breathe pure air and find plenty of exercise in rowing among the Thousand Isles of the St. Lawrence.

5. A site could be procured in Brockville at less expense than at

Kingston or Ottawa, while board or lodging for students would also be procured at less cost.

6. The large school population of the town would also afford every facility for furnishing an ample supply of pupils for the Model School Department of the Normal Institution.

That for the foregoing reasons we trust that your Excellency's advisers will decide on recommending Brockville as the most suitable locality for the site of the Eastern Normal School.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Done in open Council at the Town of Brockville the thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1872.

[L.S.] (Signed,) RICHARD PRESTON, Warden,
" JAMES JESSUP, Clerk.

To His Excellency the Honourable William P. Howland, C.B., Lieut.-Governor of the Province of Ontario, in Council.

The petition of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville humbly sheweth,

That the laws relating to Joint Stock Road Companies make no provision in case any person or persons in their private capacity purchase, either under sale upon legal process or by private contract, any Joint Stock Company's Road, to compel such person or persons to keep the same in repair unless they exact tolls from parties travelling thereon.

That your petitioners are of opinion that such persons should be required to keep the road so purchased by them in the same state of repair as the Joint Stock Company would have been obliged to do while tolls were being taken upon the said Roads, had such sale and purchase not have been made, and be subject to the same restrictions, obligations and liabilities as the Company would have been if such road had not been sold, and that the obligations of such company and of such person or persons should be further extended.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Excellency may be pleased to cause an Act to be passed by the Legislature of this Province, amending the said Acts in such manner as to provide that when any such company or any person or persons so purchasing such road as aforesaid, neglect to keep the same in good and sufficient repair, such company or such person or persons shall, after the lapse of such reasonable time as may be fixed upon, and after due enquiry made under the direction of the County Judge, forfeit such road and all claims thereto, and all claim for any moneys therefore expended therefor or thereon, and that such road shall become the property of the local Municipality or Municipalities within which it or part of it is situate.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Done in open Council at the Town of Brockville the thirteenth day of November, A.D. 1872.

[L.S.] (Signed,) RICHARD PRESTON, Warden.
" JAMES JESSUP, Clerk.

BY-LAWS.

No. 389.

By-law to amend By-law numbered nine, passed on the twelfth day of October, A.D. 1850, and intituled "By-law to divide the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville into School Circuits, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

PASSED 15TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted as follows :

1. That section four of the said By-law be amended by adding after the word "appropriation," in the fourth line of the said section, the following words, "and the annual municipal assessments or rates," and also by adding after the word "appropriation" in the sixth line of the said section, the following words, "and the said assessments or rates," and also by adding after the word "Sub-Treasurer," in the seventh line of the said section, the following words, "for the current year, and for duly accounting for and paying over all school moneys belonging to the said United Counties which may come into his hands as such Sub-Treasurer, and for paying out the same to such persons, and in such manner as the laws of this Province and the By-laws or resolutions of this Council may direct," and also by striking out the word "present" between the words "the" and "year," in the fifth line of the said section.

2. That this By-law shall take effect and come into force on the first day of January next.

(Signed,)

RICHARD PRESTON, Warden.

[L.S.]

JAMES JESSUP, Clerk.

No. 390.

By-law to relieve the special committee appointed to superintend the building of the new Registry Office and addition to the Gaol.

PASSED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that the special committee consisting of Charles B. Crysler, Charles Chapman, and Robert Kernshan, appointed under By-law numbered three hundred and seventy, and passed on the twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to superintend the alterations to the Gaol and the building of a new Registry Office for the County of Leeds, be relieved, and they are hereby relieved from further service as such special committee, the said works having been completed to the satisfaction of this Council.

(Signed,)

RICHARD PRESTON, Warden.

[L.S.]

JAMES JESSUP, Clerk.

No. 391.

By-law to appoint a special committee for the purpose therein mentioned.

PASSED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that a special committee be appointed to investigate the appeal or complaint of David Mullen and Archibald Cole against a certain By-law passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Kitley on the twenty-fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and intituled "By-law No. 143, for the purpose of dissolving the union between School Section number twenty, in the Township of Kitley, and number twenty-six, in the Township of Elizabethtown, and for removing the rateable property of the inhabitants of said School Section number twenty, and annexing the same to School Section number thirteen, in the Township of Kitley," and to confirm or disallow the said By-law pursuant to the sixteenth section of the Act 34 Vic., chapter 33, of the Legislature of the Province, and that the said committee consist of Richard Farmar Steele, Judge of the County Court of these Counties,

William R. Bigg, County Inspector of Schools, and William Stafford.
(Signed,) RICHARD PRESTON, Warden.

[L.S.]

JAMES JESSUP, Clerk.

No. 392.

By-law to authorize the payment of certain sums of money.

PASSED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and it is hereby enacted, that the several sums of money hereafter mentioned shall be paid by the Treasurer to the parties respectively entitled to same out of any moneys in his hands applicable to such purposes.

2. The sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents to the Board of School Examiners for attendance of Members and incidental expenses.

3. The sum of one hundred dollars to the municipal Councils of the Townships of Elmsley and Woford to aid in covering and repairing the bridge across Otter Creek, on the town line between the said Townships, to be paid as soon as the said work is completed.

4. The sum of seventy-one dollars to Charles B. Crysler, in full for services rendered as one of the special committee appointed to superintend the building of the addition to the Gaol and the new Registry Office for the County of Leeds.

5. The sum of one hundred and two dollars and ninety-five cents to Charles Chapman, in full for services rendered as one of the special committee appointed to superintend the building of the addition to the Gaol and the new Registry Office for the County of Leeds.

6. The sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, to Robert Kernahan, in full for services rendered as one of the special committee appointed to superintend the building of the addition to the Gaol and the new Registry Office for the County of Leeds.

7. The sum of three dollars and ten cents to Thomas Baker for sundry repairs in the Gaol kitchen.

8. The sum of eighty dollars to John Gordon for repairing Gaol wall, making new fence, making and fitting windows, &c.

9. The sum of five dollars and twenty cents to William H. Poulton for furnishing and setting glass in Court House and Gaol.

10. The sum of three dollars to Jane Patterson for cleaning Court House.

11. The sum of five dollars and fifty cents to William Gilpin for repairing windows in the Court House and Gaol.

12. The sum of fifty dollars to David Wylie on account of his printing contract for the current year.

13. The sum of three hundred and twenty dollars to John Gordon for extra work done to the Gaol, and recommended for payment in the last report of the special committee, which has not yet been paid.

14. The sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to John Gordon for additional footings to the foundation walls of the new Registry Office.

15. The sum of twenty dollars to John Gordon for four additional iron frames to strengthen inside doors of new Registry Office.

16. The sum of three hundred dollars to John Gordon for making drain on the East and South sides of the new Registry Office.

17. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to John Gordon for balance due him on his contract for building the new Registry Office.

18. The sum of twelve dollars and forty cents to James Kincaid for stationery furnished, and services rendered as messenger of the Council.

19. The sum of one hundred dollars to Richard Preston for his services as Warden for this year.

(Signed,)

RICHARD PRESTON, Warden.

[L.S.]

JAMES JESSUP, Clerk.